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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

FOREST DEPARTMENT EXAMINATION.

Notification dated 27th June 1923.

It is hereby notified that the Departmental Examination in the Forest Code, Accounts and Rules will be held, as prescribed in Article 40 of the Forest Department Code, on Monday the 23rd July 1923.

Forest Officers and subordinates who wish to sit for the examination should intimate the fact to this office through their respective District Forest Officers on or before the 15th July 1923.

N. B.—No application will be registered after the prescribed date.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
Conservator of Forests.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification for the sale of the Minor Forest Produce, dated 28th May 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, State Forests, Reserved lands and plantations for one year from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1925, will be sold Talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer on the dates and at places specified below:—

Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Closepet ...	Travellers' bungalow, Closepet.	26th July 1923.	Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village "Amarayi" which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department. Village Amarayi consists of the following ten kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal, and kharab lands, govtana and other lands set apart for communal purposes:— 1. Hunse 2. Mavu 3. Seege 4. Cocoanut 5. Hippe 6. Nerlu 7. Halsu 8. Jali 9. Byala and 10. Honge seeds and leaves.
Magadi ...	Do ... Magadi ...	28th July 1923.	

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Description of produce.

Tamarind fruit	Antavaladakai
Seegekayi	Kadaharlu or wild castor seeds
Gum	Silk cotton
Honey	Kiri Ichalu (State Forest)
Bee-wax	Makliberu do
Kapilarang	Sogadeberu do
Gerubija or marking-nut	Itte bija
Wood apple	Horns and hides
Honge seeds	Gallnut
Maradipappu or charpappu	Sitaphalada fruit
Kalnaru	Neem seeds
Tarekai	Paplichakke
Chagchebija	Nux-vomica

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless (1) he produces a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent or an exchange certificate as provided in clause 5 and (2) deposits also with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 200 which must be in the form of cash or currency notes.

5. The highest bidder shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale, and get in exchange, if he so desires, a certificate signed by the latter which will be a sufficient authority for him to bid at auction sales in any one of the remaining divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the officer conducting the sale, in case the party named therein happens to be the highest bidder obtaining in lieu thereof, if he wishes, a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchase made in the sales of other divisions as well as in the one, in which the exchange certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury, one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with local, railway and other cesses, on the entire lease amount at the rates prevailing in the district. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute an agreement with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped paper of proper value, procured at his own cost, and also furnish a security deposit of Rs. 500 or one quarter of the sale amount whichever is less for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank deposit. In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the three-fourths of the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being.

N.B.—The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

Note.—A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

10. The balance of the sale amount shall be paid in three equal instalments at intervals of four months as follows:—

First instalment	on or before	1st November 1923.
Second	do	1st March 1924.
Third	do	1st July 1924.

In default to pay the instalments on the due dates, the contract shall be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to the Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being. For further conditions please see *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th April 1923, Part I, pages 183 and 184.

Notification dated 7th July 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received at the District Forest Office, Bangalore, till 3 P.M., on Monday the 23rd July 1923, for the supply of fuel from the undermentioned plantations and forests to the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory, Bangalore, during the official year 1923-24 ending with 30th June 1924.

2. The cover should be sealed and superscribed " Tender for the supply of fuel to the Sandal Oil Factory."

3. The approximate quantities to be supplied are 2,000 tons of casuarina and 1,500 tons of junglewood. These quantities are only approximate and are not guaranteed.

4. Tenders should be given separately for each class of wood.

5. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes. If the tender is accepted and the tenderer fails to undertake the contract or if he withdraws his tender before the acceptance or non-acceptance of tender is communicated to him, he will forfeit the amount so deposited. If the tender is not accepted, the amount will be returned to the tenderer.

6. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the board of the District Forest Office and he will be required to deposit as security the sum of another five hundred rupees and to execute the contract bond (a sample of which may be seen in the District Forest Office on application to the District Forest Officer) for the due fulfilment of the contract within a week from the date of acceptance of the tender. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of tender will receive any reply.

7. The contractor must abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen, and no operations should be allowed in the forest or plantations after sunset or before sunrise.

8. On the bills being submitted by the Range Forest Officer, the District Forest Officer will pay the amount to the contractor by means of cheques which may not be oftener than once a month. Out of the amounts adjusted on each bill, ten per cent of the amount billed for will be kept by and the balance paid. Such withholdings together with the original deposits will be returned after due fulfilment of the contract.

9. The conditions of fellings are—

(*a*) The fellings shall be confined only to the dead and the dying trees marked by the Forest Department and shall be done in a methodical manner from one side leaving out the trees not marked for felling.

(*b*) The dimensions of casuarina billets should be two feet in length and six inches in diameter. The billetted fuel should be stacked into sizes of 16 x 4 x 4 feet.

(*c*) The junglewood must be of hard variety acceptable to the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory. Billets should be straight and not more than two feet in length, and the thickness should not be less than three inches or more than eight inches in diameter. Fuel should not be green. The fuel should be stacked in one ton stacks.

(*d*) If any of the reserved tree not marked by the department for felling is felled or damaged in any way, the contractor will pay a fine of Rs. 20 per tree as may be imposed upon by the District Forest Officer.

10. The collected produce must be transported only on permits issued by a Forest Officer not lower in rank than that of a Forest Ranger.

11. Should the contractor fail to comply with any one of the conditions, the contract will be forthwith cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government, and no claims for losses sustained will be entertained.

12. The several rates tendered will be reported to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore for the acceptance of the tender which he considers most favourable and the right to accept or to reject any tender without assigning any reasons therefor rests with him.

SUPPLY TO THE SANDAL OIL FACTORY, BANGALORE.

Range	Area of exploitation	Nearest Railway Station	Distance
Bangalore	CASUARINA FUEL SUPPLY.		
	Kodigihalli	Yelahanka	1 to 2 miles.
	Jarakanabande ...	Do	Do
	Bettahalli	Do	Do
	Kadugudi	Whitefield	1 mile.
	Tindal	Devanagundi ...	1 mile.
	Nallal		
	Jadagenahalli ...	Whitefield	12 miles.
	Appasandra ...		
	Kenchanapura, ...	Dodbele	.....
	Arkavati	Chikbanavara ...	3 miles.
	Govindapura ...		
	Machonalli	.....	12 miles direct carting to the Factory to be done.

(About 2,000 tons of casuarina fuel to be extracted from dead and dying trees marked by the department from these plantations.)

JUNGLEWOOD FUEL SUPPLY.

Bangalore ... Ujjini Forest W. C. I Coupes 6 to 10, Maklidrug ... 8 to 15 miles.
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(About 1,500 tons of fuel of the specification required by the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory, Bangalore, to be extracted and supplied.)

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 6th July 1923:

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer on the date and at the place specified below :—

A.

Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Period of lease	Remarks
1. Chamrajnagar ...	District Forest Office, Mysore.	30th July 1923.	From 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1924.	Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village "Amarayi" which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department. Village amarayi consists of the following ten kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal and kharab lands, govtana and other lands set apart for communal purposes. 1. Hunse 2. Mavu 3. Seege 4. Cocoanut 5. Hippe 6. Nerle 7. Halasu 8. Jali 9. Byala 10. Honge seeds and leaves.
2. Gundlupet ..				
3. Nanjangud ...				
4. T.-Narsipur ..				
5. Seringapatam (excluding French Rocks Sub-Taluk).				

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.